

MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND PEOPLE FACTS



A red hand over the mouth has become the symbol of a growing movement, the MMIW movement.

It stands for all the missing sisters whose voices are not heard.

It stands for the silence of the media and law enforcement in the midst of this crisis.

It stands for the oppression and subjugation of Native women who are now rising up to say **#NoMoreStolenSisters**

STATISTICS

Oregon

The Gateway Center for Domestic Violence served 119 Native women in 2017, which represents a 200% higher rate than the total Native American population in the Portland metro area. This count does not include those women who reported they are two or more races.

Recording of victim's race is often incorrect, if recorded at all, in Oregon State Police, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, and Portland Police Bureau databases

Native American women face the highest rates of rape of any racial group in Oregon

Nationally

Top 10 cities with highest MMIW cases:

Seattle, WA (45) Albuquerque, NM (37) Anchorage, AK (31) Tucson, AZ (31) Billings, MT (29) Gallup, NM (25) Tacoma, WA (25) Omaha, NE (24) Salt Lake City, UT (24) San Francisco, CA (17)

The National Crime Information Center reports that, in 2016, there were 5,712 reports of missing American Indian and Alaska Native women and girls, though the US Department of Justice's federal missing person database, NamUs, only logged 116 cases.

Murder is the third-leading cause of death among Native women



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